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STATE OF NEW YORK—STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
ALBANY, N. Y., April 25, 1924.

MR. ISAAC B. GARDNER, Principal,  
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb,  
Fort Washington Avenue and 163d Street, New York City.

DEAR SIR:—By direction of the State Board of Charities, there is sent you herewith copy of report of recent inspection of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Upon the basis of this report, this institution has been placed in Class II plus as to Plant, and Class I as to Administration.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) C. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

### III. CAPACITY, CENSUS AND CLASSIFICATION.

The total census at this time is 389. The movement of population during the year is fully scheduled below in addition to other pertinent statistics:—

	Boys	Girls	Total
ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES			
Enrollment at the opening of the year, July 1, 1922	239	141	380
New admissions during the year	37	29	66
Re-admissions during the year	1	—	1
	277	170	447

The types of admissions this year are much the same as those of the previous year. The admissions in numbers, however, are fewer. This is explained as the result of the operation of the new appointment law of 1922, the direct results of which were noticeable in the admissions of last year in that they included many suitable children heretofore excluded by metropolitan officials, who had applied the purely indigent tests in making appointment. Since the Day School for the Deaf has become more fully organized and graded, it is found that the better mental and social types no longer reach the parental institutions. It is also noticeable that at the schools of the latter there is an increased number of children of foreign-born parents.

At the present time there is about 70% of the pupilage who go to their homes over week-ends.

In previous reports a detailed schedule has been filed of the location of dormitories and capacities. The dormitories have very high ceilings and ample floor space, giving a per capita cubic air space much beyond the standard health law requirement.

Classification is on the basis of age and sex, with special rooms provided for such seniors as have reached a certain mark of merit. These rooms are very tastefully decorated and equipped. The incumbents are accorded privileges which make them desirable of acquisition. The total number of beds up and available exclusive of infirmary is 482. The hospital is a distinctive fireproof structure with an available bed capacity of 90. The quarantine and isolation department is housed in a distinctive fireproof building with a bed capacity of 30. The emergency capacity of the main house dormitories is 550.

The school provides a separate department for blind-deaf persons as noted in previous reports.

Further legislation is necessary to enlarge this field of special training.

### IV. APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

The present year's appropriation from public sources for maintenance per capita is \$515, from the State of New York for children over 5 years of age duly approved and accepted

by the State Department of Education, and an additional allowance of \$50 per annum from Counties for the clothing of approved indigent cases. The financial authorities of the school report a considerable deficit in the maintenance account for the year.

### V. SUPERVISION.

The institution is fortunate in its board of managers, as many of that body are citizens connected with the great philanthropic undertakings of the Greater City of New York. Committee organization appears well planned and active.

### VI. ADMINISTRATION.

The following schedule gives in a condensed form the general staff organization:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Teachers of school classes	4	22	26
Teachers of Industrial or Vocational	9	4	13
Other special teachers:			
Art	—	1	1
Voice Culture	—	2	2
Physical Training	3	1	4
Executive Staff—Office Help	4	1	5
Matrons	—	2	2
Assistants	—	4	4
Supervisors	6	12	18
Physician	1	—	1
Nurses and Assistants	—	4	4
Attendants	—	3	3
Dentist	1	—	1
Night Watch—Supervisor	1	—	1
Assistants	3	1	4
Kitchen Help	6	2	8
Laundry Help	2	11	13
Seamstresses	—	5	5
Engineers	2	—	2
Firemen	3	—	3

Present vacancies—1 waitress, 1 porter, 1 chambermaid.

There is one vacancy in the School Department for a teacher for the blind.

The faculty has been increased by two members in the junior grade.

In addition there have been nine changes, viz.: 2 retired on pension, 2 on leave for further study abroad, and the remainder to other school activities at increased salaries.

The gymnasium teacher for girls is a new appointee, there is also a new matron in the girls' department.

In spite of the fact that wages have been increased in the general service, it is still difficult to get dependable female help. Many of these now employed are much past middle age, and physically not so well prepared to meet the emergencies of the service. The labor market furnishes at this time a variety of male helpers from which one can make suitable choice. As noted in the previous report, "the compensation paid to teachers in the schools for normal children is so much greater, that it is constantly a problem how to meet these discrepancies and yet hold the best and most efficient of the staff. Teachers in the schools for the deaf, in addition to being normal graduates, require special training."

Executive, and departmental direction continues efficient.

General administrative conditions as to cleanliness and care of plant are good.

The personal care and training of the children pass favorable inspection.

### VII. THE PLANT.

In previous reports a full schedule and description has been filed of the character of buildings, construction, and general scheme of architecture. Two of the buildings are fully modern and fireproof, but the main structures for the housing of the pupils and staff, as well as giving place to the educational and industrial units, are to a lesser degree, of modern construction.

The management at this time are giving careful thought and study to the needs of the future in the matter of more modern buildings, and the possibility of advantages at a new site. The general repair condition of the institution as a whole is good, especially plumbing and carpentry.

Some seasonal painting has been accomplished this year, but considerably more is necessary, especially in the dormitories.

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Institution Buildings fronting on the Hudson River.

### The New York Institution

REPORT OF H. M. LECHTRECER, INSPECTOR NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES (DIVISION OF CHILDREN), OF GENERAL INSPECTION, FEB. 1ST AND 4TH, 1924.

#### I. ACTION TAKEN RE PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Further extension of the electric light service to include the main chapel and entrance hall. The necessary risers have been installed for the extension of electric lighting to the several dormitories and dining room, still depending upon a gas service.
2. Through the generosity of a director of the school, the lighting system is being gradually modernized.
3. The faculty in the junior grades has been increased.
4. The pupils' per capita milk allowance, as ascertained from the steward's records, is now 1 pint plus per day, thus meeting standard requirements.
5. Some seasonal painting has been accomplished, but much more is necessary.

#### II. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES.

A new Paracoil Hot Water Heater was installed in the Power House.

About 300 feet of hot and cold water piping was replaced. Nineteen doors and windows were made fireproof, in accordance with an order from the Bureau of Buildings of the City of New York.

Considerable repairs were made on the roofs where necessary.

A new wooden cylinder was put in the laundry washing machine.

A 600 foot cement sidewalk, two feet wide, was built from the entrance on Ft. Washington Avenue and 163 Street to the front of the main building, to replace the old boardwalk which was worn out.

All the aerial telephone wires were removed and placed underground, and a complete new system of wiring, and an enlarged switchboard were installed; several extensions were added.

All mattresses and pillows were remade.

The main offices, library, girls' sitting room, patchwork necessitated by the installation of fireproof doors and other places were painted, also basement hall, main building.

Five new Monel covers were put on vegetable steamers in large kitchen to replace worn out ones.

Coffee urn and hot water urn repaired and renickled. Several hundred feet of fence renewed, and painted.

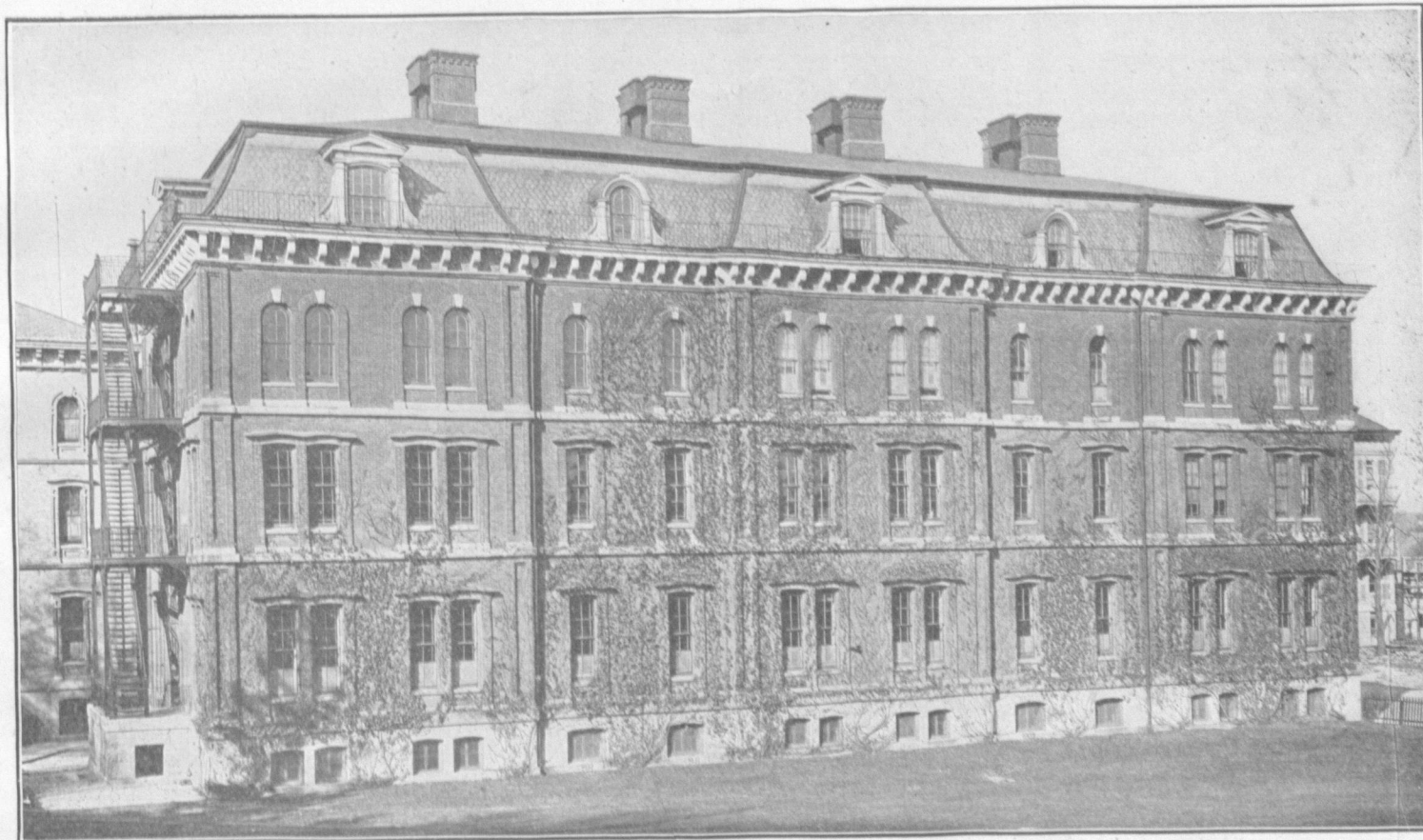
Doors of all dormitories and chapel reversed to open outward.

Four 50 horsepower steam boilers, which had been in service for 30 years, were replaced with three 100 horsepower boilers at a cost of \$15,510.

An enlarged steam header from the main tunnel to the main building, a distance of 400 feet, was installed.

A new water controller to regulate the temperature of the water in the girls' rainbath was installed.

Special equipment has been added as follows: 1 New sewing machine; 1 audiometer; new parallel bars in Gym; new Braille writer for Blind class; 100 new chairs; 1 new dental electric drill; 18 new combination school desks and chairs (Moulthrop); 1 new electrical darning machine.



Academic Building—150 x 50 feet.

#### Retired during the year on account of:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Graduation from High Class Course	1	—	1
Graduation from Supplementary Course	6	—	6
Graduation from Grammar Course	6	3	9
Certificate for Eight year Term	6	—	6
Economic Causes	5	2	7
Undesirability	6	3	9
Other Causes	14	15	29
	38	29	67

Colored pupils—19; Blind, 3.

#### Source of Clothing Supply:—

155 pupils clothed by Counties.  
27 pupils clothed by Institution.  
114 pupils clothed by Parents.  
87 pupils entirely maintained by Counties.  
6 pupils private entirely maintained by parents.

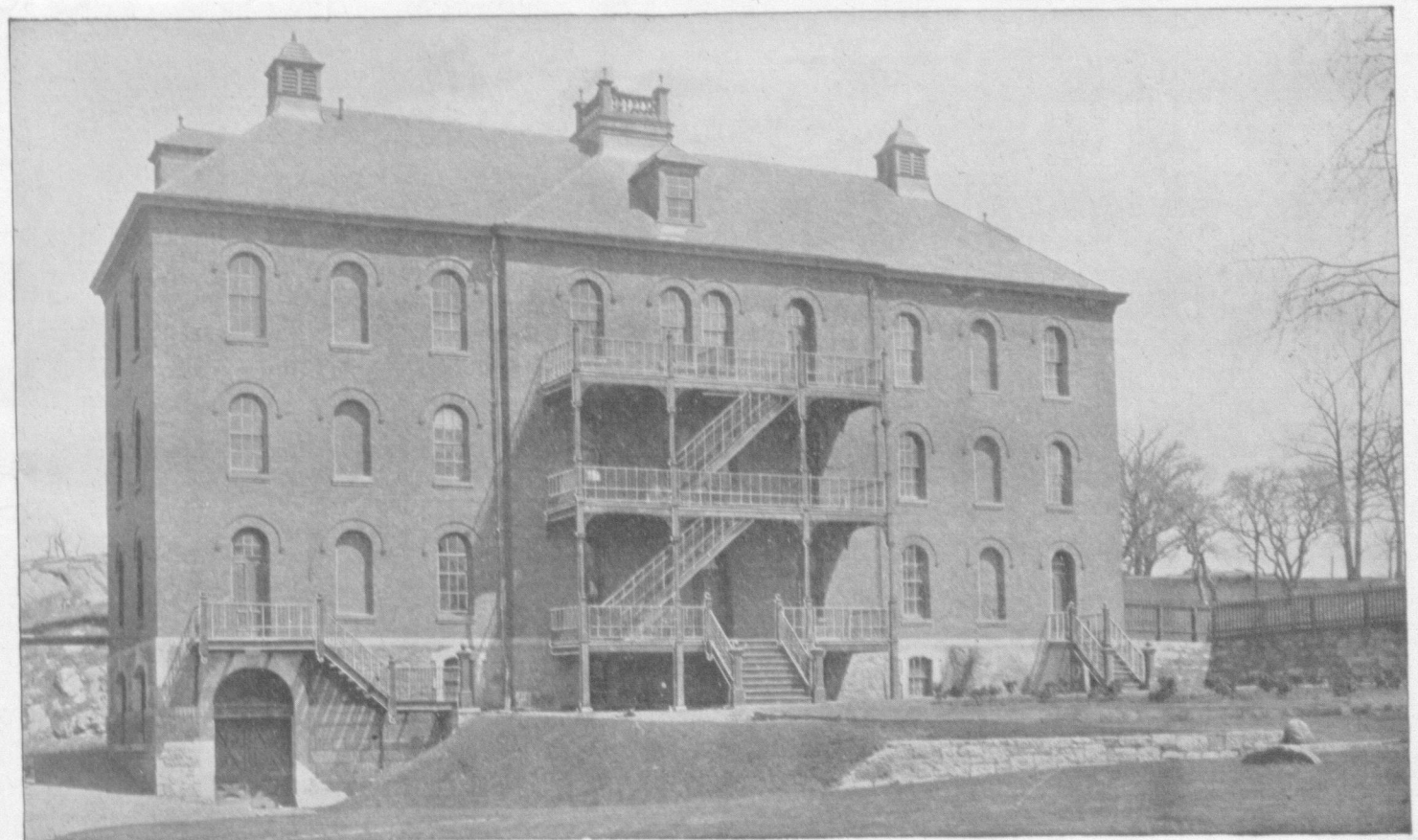
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#### Sources of financial support:—

	Boys	Girls	Total
State only	172	113	285
State and County	5	8	13
County only	50	24	74
State and Institution	5	6	11
Private	3	3	6
	235	154	389

Total census 389, divided according to age as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
PUPILS:			
Under 5	3	4	7
5 to 12	102	65	167
12 to 16	66	42	108
16 to 19	47	28	75
19 to 21	20	7	27
Over 21	2	3	5
	240	149	389



The Trades School Building—100 x 30 feet.



study room—Arthur Lander, Barney Kindel, Fred Hoffman, Pierre Blend, Harold Yager, Jacob Gleicher, Richard Pokorney, Benjamin Ash, Natale Cerniglia, Louis Farber, Melvin Ruthven.

Design Classes: Best tile design from Chinese motif—Kapel Greenberg.

Tie Dyeing Craft—for original thinking—Madeline Kauth. Batik Dye Craft—for excellent design—Mabel Wood.

Illustration and Commercial Design for progress and perseverance—Daniel Aellis.

Charcoal and Drawing for beauty of drawing technique—Gottlieb Kindel.

Toy Makers' Prize—First prize, Dorothy Brandt; second prize, Edith Kaercher.

Youngest Artists' Prizes—Raymond O'Conner and Felix Kowlewski.

Most Improvement in All Art Work—(Girls) Lucy Tichenor; (Boys) Gaetano Trapani.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medal for the the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier, was awarded to Cadet Louis Bayarsky, "A" Company; Cadet Dock A. Murray, "B" Company; Cadet William Raynor, "C" Company.

The Principal's Gold Medal for the Best Drill Officer was awarded to Cadet Lieutenant and Adjutant Joseph Krassner.

The General George Moore Smith Medals, for Marked Excellence in Military Drill, were awarded to Cadets Harold Yager and Natale Cerniglio, "A" Company; Cadets Nicholas Giordano and Michael Capocci, "B" Company; Cadets Vladimir Mazur and Vincent Sherman, "C" Company.

The medal for General Excellence in Field Music was awarded to Cadet Drum Major James Garrick.

The Sanger Memorial Prize, for Excellence in the Band, was awarded to Cadet Sergeant and Assistant Band Leader Isadore Dietz.

The Alphabet Athletic Association Club Prize for the best all-round athlete, was awarded to Benjamin Shafranek. Agreeably to the provisions of the bequest made to this Institution by the late Maria DeWitt Jesup, the following beneficiaries were named as proper subjects for the award:—

Hilda Frederick  
Jessie Garrick  
Jane Johnston  
Ethel Koblenz  
Fannie Mills  
Rose Mriaglio  
Dora Schmurack  
Philip Brickman  
Robert J. Fitting  
Morris Forman  
Harold Yager

Daniel Fox  
Joseph Krassner  
William B. Levinus  
Raymond McCarthy  
Charles Magrath  
Frank Mansfield  
Joseph Mazzola  
James T. Murphy  
Richard Pokorny  
Benjamin Shafranek  
Harry Whiteman

The Eliza Mott Prize, for Improvement in Character, was awarded to Daniel Fox.

The Norbury Centennial Prize was awarded to Rose Miraglio.

The Cary Testimonial, for Superiority in Character and Scholarship, was awarded to Ethel Koblenz.

The prize provided by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes of New York City, to be conferred annually upon such pupil as shall have attained excellence in both the educational and printing departments, was awarded to Robert J. Fitting.

The Denistoun Prize, for Superiority in English Composition, was awarded to Dora Schmurack.

The prize provided by the League of Elect Surds, the Fraternal Society of the Adult Deaf in the City of New York, to be conferred annually upon the graduate who, in the judgment of the Principal, has made the best progress in all departments during the year, be awarded to Benjamin Shafranek.

The testimonial to be conferred every year, in accordance with the terms of the bequest to the Institution by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in this Institution as has not acquired any knowledge through the ear, and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to Hilda Frederick.

The Harriette Taber Memorial Prize, to be conferred annually upon the girl graduate who has shown the greatest improvement in the use of speech and speech reading, both in and out of school, was awarded to Jessie Garrick.

The Holbrook Gold Medal, for highest excellence in all the studies pursued in the High Class, was awarded to Jessie Garrick.

VI. "America," recited in signs by the Choir and sung by the audience.

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free—  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

VII. Benediction.

TAPS.

## GRADUATES

### Certificate of Term Attendance.

ROSE MRIAGLIO FRANK MANSFIELD  
WILLIAM B. LEVINUS JAMES T. MURPHY  
HARRY WHITEMAN

### Diploma for Grammar Course.

HILDA FREDERICK DANIEL FOX  
JANE JOHNSTON MORRIS FORMAN  
FANNIE MILLS CHARLES MAGRATH  
PHILIP BRICKMAN HAROLD YAGER

### Diploma for Supplementary Course.

DORA SCHMURACK RICHARD POKORNY  
JOSEPH KRASSNER BENJAMIN SHAFRANEK

### Diploma for High Class Course.

JESSIE GARRICK ROBERT J. FITTING  
ETHEL KOBLENZ JOSEPH MAZZOLA  
RAYMOND MCCARTHY

## THE BACCALAUREATE.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. John McNeill, of the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon, June 15th. Afterwards the cadets had their last Evening Parade of the term.

## THE CLASS IVY.

The Ivy Oration was delivered by Cadet Captain Joseph Mazzola. He spoke as follows:

"Dear Principal and Teachers:—Today we are gathered here for the last time to observe the time-honored custom—the Planting of the Class Ivy. We begin to understand that we are drawing near to the end of our school life. We are soon to leave our beloved school, which has been just like a home. We leave dear schoolmates, companions, and instructors, and begin to open the big gate to the world. Time will not wait for us, and we now say, 'Good-bye' to the Principal, teachers, graduating class, and all the happy days of school life.

"Dear Principal: the Class of 1924 knows how much and how nobly you have done for the Institution and for us.

We want you to know that we thank you for all you have done for us.

"Let us hope that the ivy which we are here planting will grow on the walls of our school as our remembrance, and as a memory of our class. We are thankful for all we have received from the Institution. We have selected as our motto 'Look Forward,' and this we must now do in depending upon ourselves, remembering the happy days of our school life. We shall never forget to try to add glory to Old Fanwood, our beloved Alma Mater."

## THE ADRASTIANS.

The Adrastrans, the society of the brightest and best girls, had an all-day outing on Monday last. They were chaperoned by Miss Agnes Craig, and their destination was by the sad sea waves of the Atlantic Ocean. They had a glorious time.

## THE PROTEANS.

The Proteans, a society composed of select cadet officers, had their annual outing on Tuesday, June 10th.

They went to Brighton Beach by autobus to the number of twelve, with Mr. W. G. Jones, Mr. A. Capelle, and Mr. Frank T. Lux accompanying them.

The morning and afternoon were spent in surf bathing, interrupted by a delicious noonday repast.

In the evening they had a swell dinner at Guffanti's famous restaurant, at the corner of Ocean Parkway and Neptune Avenue.

Dr. T. F. Fox, Rev. John H. Kent and Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson joined them at dinner, which was well cooked and splendidly served.

After dinner speeches were made by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, Rev. John H. Kent, Mr. Anthony Capelle, Mr. Frank T. Lux, all of whom were introduced by Cadet Joseph Mazzola, the president of the Protean Society.

The day was wound up by a visit to Luna Park, which was a great treat to the boys, who enjoyed it immensely.

They all arrived at the Institution in the autobus, tired, sunburned, but happy.

## NOTE.

To commemorate the long service of Miss Harriette Taber as a member and President of the Ladies' Committee of the Institution, and her great interest in the welfare and instruction of the larger girls, a friend of Miss Taber's has donated a medal to be known as the Taber Memorial Medal, to be awarded to the girl graduate who has shown the greatest improvement in the use of speech and speech reading both in and out of school.

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MEN  
1. Sack Race  
2. Obstacle Race  
3. Tug-of-War—Divisions  
4. Cigar Race

LADIES  
1. Throwing Ball  
2. Peanut Race  
3. Three-Legged Race  
4. 75-Yard Dash

CHILDREN  
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75-Yard Dash—Girls  
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MEN—100-yds dash, 440-yds dash, Relay race, Tug-of-war.  
CHILDREN—50-yds dash (boys); 50-yds dash (girls).

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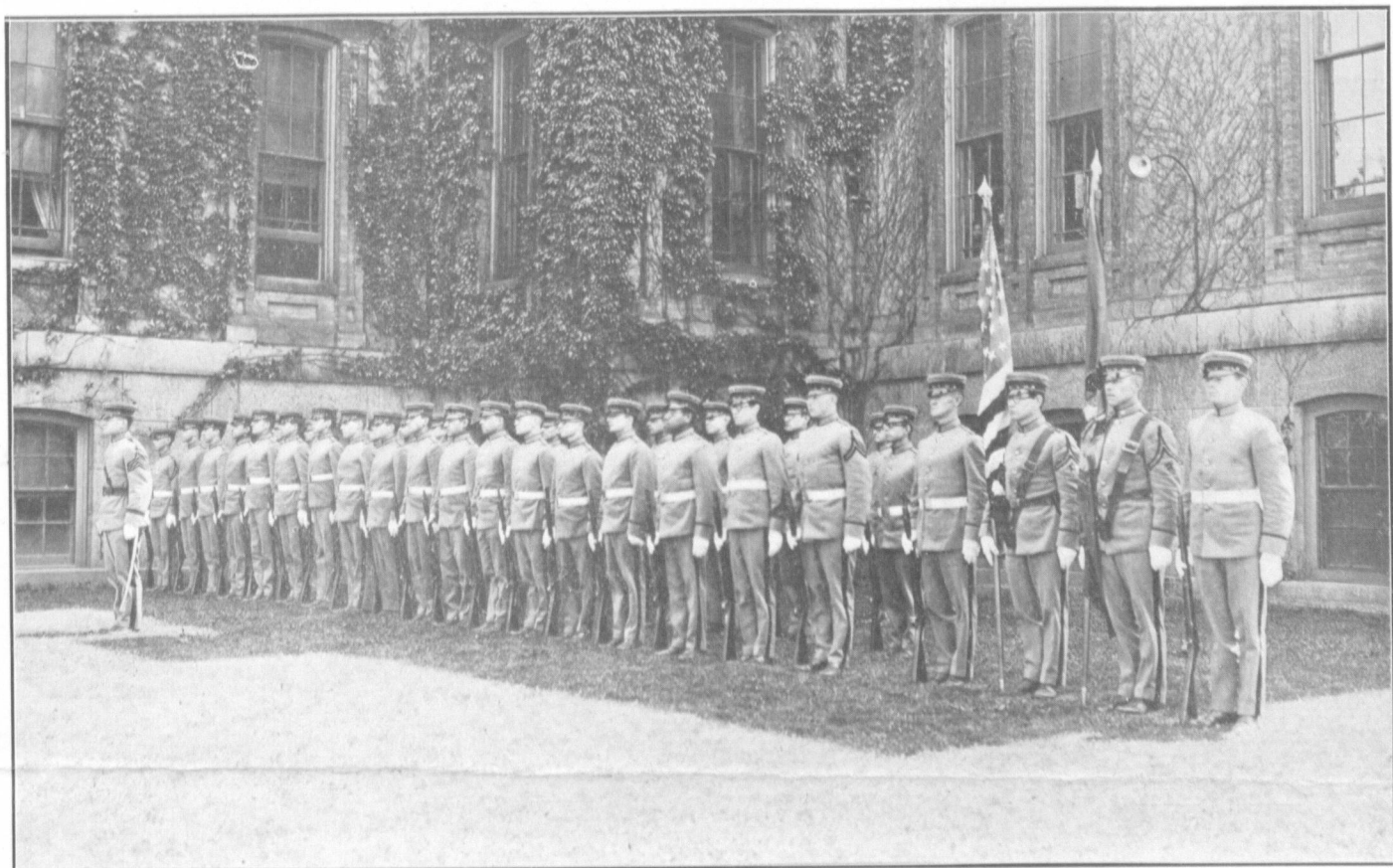
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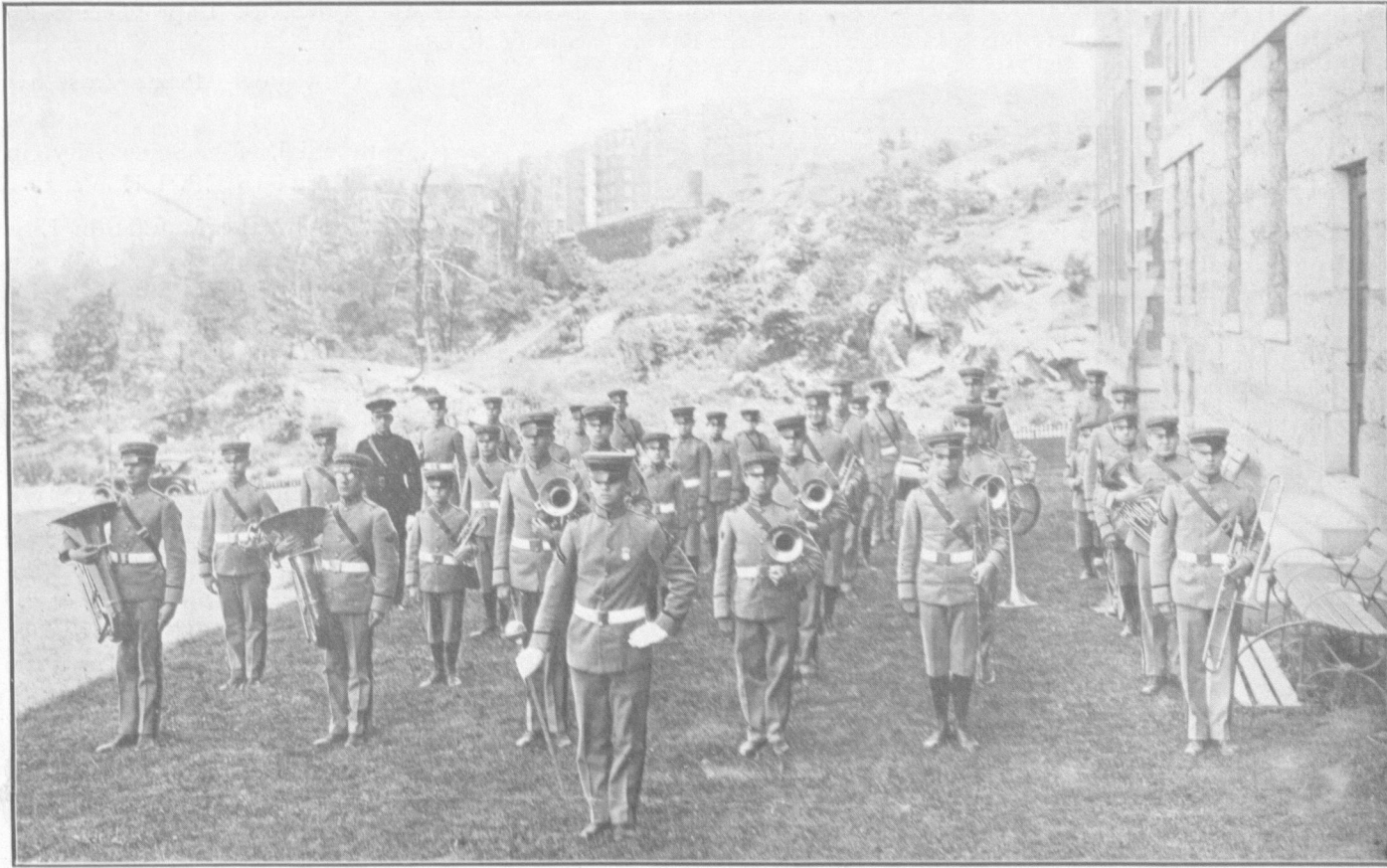
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#### XIII. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES, ETC.

The superintendent of the school submits the following resume of recent special activities:—

"For several weeks experiments were conducted with a new device designed by Mr. David Grimes, a radio expert and inventor, to effect an improvement in the hearing ability of deaf children who still retain some degree of sound perception. It is not too much to say that of the many devices previously tested for this purpose, Mr. Grimes' instrument is far superior to any that we have tried before. The results of our experience of many years offer no evidence that fixed degree of hearing can be greatly increased, although we have heretofore had no instrument of accurate measurement. There are, however, many instances in which the processes of a progressive retardation may be arrested, and the power and scope of interpreting the significance of impressions received through the ear may be greatly expanded through the effects of vibratory exercise of the tissues, and by inducing increased effort to hear on the part of the pupils. This has long been apparent to us through the experience of pupils connected with our band. Another distinct advance brought about through these exercises is shown in the improvement in speech expression made by this group of pupils. True speech is a reflex resulting from the phenomena of sound, and the ability of a child to receive and interpret a sonorous impression implies both a physiological and psychological differentiation that is not possessed by the child who lacks this experience."

#### XIV. RECREATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The field of physical training is scientifically conducted. Each pupil is carefully examined medically and in accordance with expert recommendation. The gymnasium work is suitably regulated, a male and female director of physical training are employed. The latter is a teacher recently secured, who will endeavor to re-plan the exercises so they may fully meet all of the varying needs of the girls' department.

The school is organized on strict military lines and follows the usual routine obtaining at such institutions. Both boys girls practise daily regulation health exercises, in the assembly hall, with military band accompaniment.

The recreation periods are diversified and include motion picture entertainments. The program is about the same as that of the previous year.

The library is an excellent one. The reference library for the teachers is a good one. The record for the year shows active use. The teachers during the year made 7316 withdrawals, and in the general school library the pupils made 6027 withdrawals in addition to reading many current newspapers and magazines.

#### XV. THE DIETARY.

The steward's kitchen records show a good variety of seasonable vegetables are provided.

The storerooms and coolers show actual stocks of high grade foodstuffs on hand.

The per capita allowance of high grade milk at this time is above standard.

A high grade substitute butter is used.

Cereal coffee is provided.

Other food essentials are found to be provided in standard allowances.

The home bakery makes an excellent whole wheat bread, and varieties of cakes, buns, etc.

The noon meal of February 1st and 4th, was examined in

the course of preparation, and serving. The service is excellent. Liberal portions are served.

The pupils' meals for February 1st, were as follows:—

Breakfast—Cereal, Milk, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Gravy.

Dinner—Stewed Meats, Potatoes, Bread, Apple Tapioca.

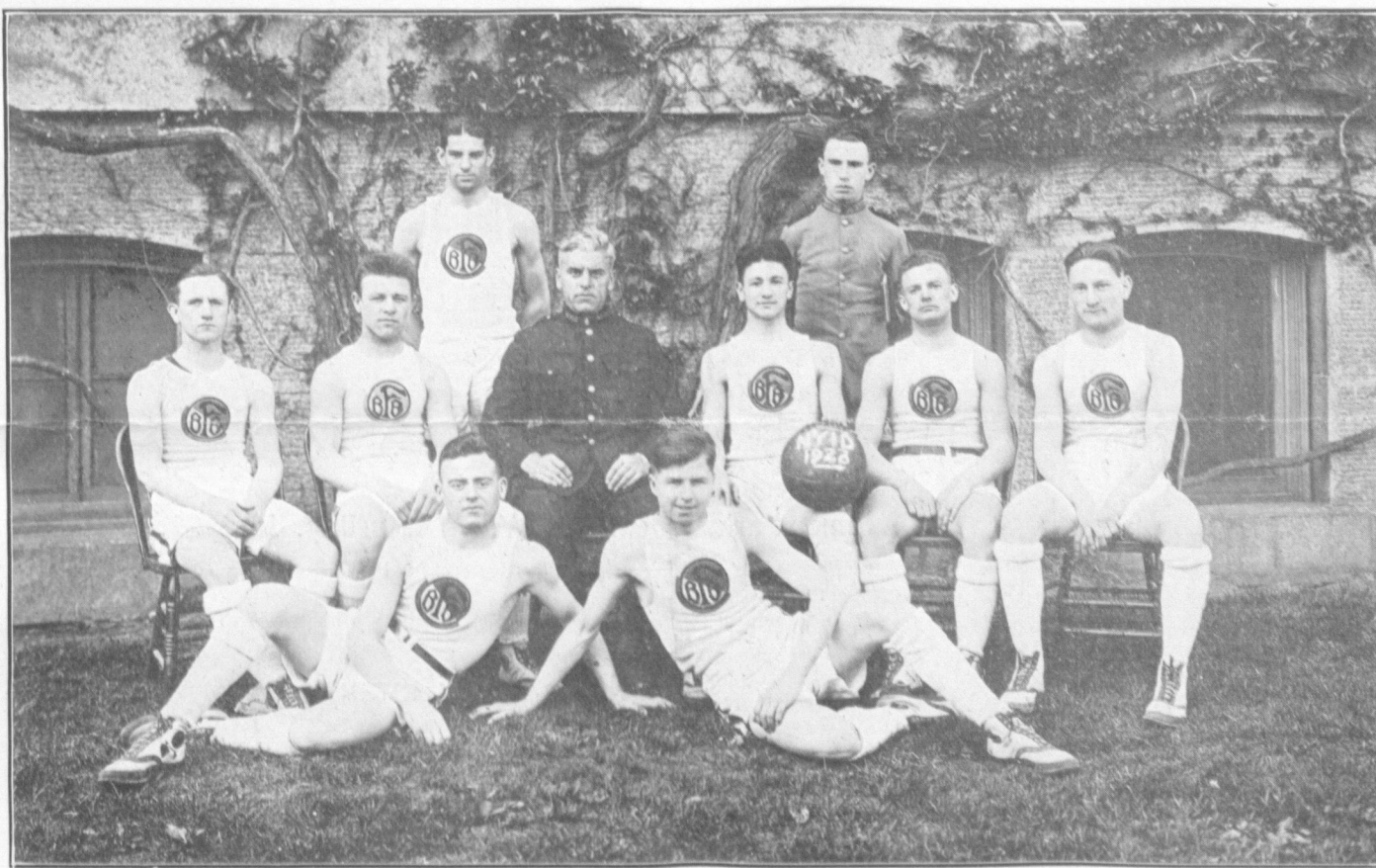
Supper—Cereal, Milk, Bread, Butter, Tea, Fruit.

#### XVI. RECORDS.

The modern loose leaf system introduced last year has improved the general scheme of bookkeeping, as shorter and more concise entries are possible, especially in the financial records.

The books of the corporation are periodically examined by certified public accountants, who file a certificate of conditions, and render other reports of a statistical nature to the board of managers.

The records throughout have every appearance of being well kept.



Fanwood Basket Ball Team.

#### XVII. SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL NEEDS AND OBSERVATIONS.

1. Faculty organizations has improved, especially in the kindergarten and junior grades, by the addition of two more teachers. The situation might be further benefited by one more addition to the teaching staff of the junior grade. The special department for the blind-deaf is at this time without a qualified teacher. It would seem but just that special legislation be sought in the interest of this particular type. Equipment and maintenance for them differs so radically from most of the special defectives receiving public education, that the expense involved becomes quite a burden to a private corporation if they engage to receive numbers of them. This is the only school receiving such cases. It is reported that there are many of these unfortunates sheltered in their homes, who have never attended and kind of school whatsoever.

2. Excellent progress has been made in the installation of

electric light, and power service, and retiring the old fashioned gas service. The children's dormitories and dining halls are the units next in order to be benefited. It is hoped that installation may be accomplished during the coming year.

3. Considerable advance has been made in the matter of interior painting. The units next needing such attention are all of the pupils' sleeping quarters.

4. The excellent work in the printing shop and the course of training generally in this department might be further enhanced by the introduction of a linotype machine.

5. The laundry operations would be materially improved by the installation of a hot air tumbler, and electrically heated irons.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LECHTRECER,

Inspector State Charitable Institutions.

3. Rhythm and Voice Culture. Conducted by Miss Berry.

4. Military Exhibition by the Cadets. Instructor, Major Van Tassel; Assistant Instructor, Captain Altenderfer; Instructor, Band Leader Lieutenant Edwards.

b. Company B.

c. Butts' Rifle Drill.

d. Field Music.

e. Setting-up Exercise.

5. Art Work with the Deaf. Conducted by Miss Carroll.

6. Presentation of Gymnasium Work. Conducted by Mrs. Somers and Lieutenant Lux.

7. Graduating Essay with Valedictory Address, Jessie Garrick.

10. Report on the Annual Examination, by the Chairman of the Committee on Instruction.

11. Distribution of Diplomas, Certificates, and Prizes.

The prizes for Embroidery were given to Elizabeth Fromm and Rose Mriaglio.

The prizes for Shirtmaking were awarded to Eva Siegel and Mary Rollo.

The prizes for Dressmaking were awarded to Jane Johnston and Hilda Frederick.

The prizes for Plain Sewing were awarded to Stella Marshall and Viola Schwing.

The prizes for proficiency in Cooking were awarded to Mabel Wood and Dora Schmurack.

The prizes for proficiency in Millinery were awarded to Eva Siegel, 1st year; Avis Allen, 2d year; Rose Ortner, 3d year.

The prizes for speed and accuracy in Typesetting, punctuality and good conduct during the year, originality and taste in job work, and general knowledge of printing, were awarded as follows:—

First Grade—Robert Fitting; Second Grade, William Schurman; Third Grade, Daniel Aellis; Fourth Grade, Hyman Rubenstein.

The prizes for press work were awarded to James Garrick and Harold Yager.

The prize for Marked Improvement and Good Conduct was awarded to Rudolph Behrens.

The prize for General Excellence was awarded to Raymond McCarthy.

Prizes were given to the pupils of each division for proficiency in their respective trades, viz.:

CARPENTERS (Morning Division): 1st Prize, James T. Murphy; 2d Prize, Isadore Dietz; 3d Prize, John Kostyk.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Frank Mansfield; 2d Prize, Charles Magrath; 3d Prize, Harry Neudel.

HOUSE PAINTING, GLAZING AND SIGN WRITING. (Morning Division)—1st Prize, Joseph Mazzola, Proficiency; 2d Prize, Joseph Krassner, Studiousness; 3d Prize, Leopold Port, Improvement.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Gottlieb Kindel, Proficiency; 2d Prize, Harry Whiteman, Studiousness; 3d Prize, Morris Forman, Improvement.

The prize for proficiency in Baking was awarded to Otto Johnson.

From the interest from the bequest made to this Institution, by the late Madame Jumel, the following prizes be awarded in the Department of Art:—

Artist Prize—Highest Honor of the Department—Charles Knoblock.

Decorative Painting: for murals in Music room and in Girls'

#### Commencement Day at Fanwood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 17th, in the presence of a large assemblage of visitors, the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb held its One Hundred and Sixth Commencement Exercises. The following was the program of the day:—

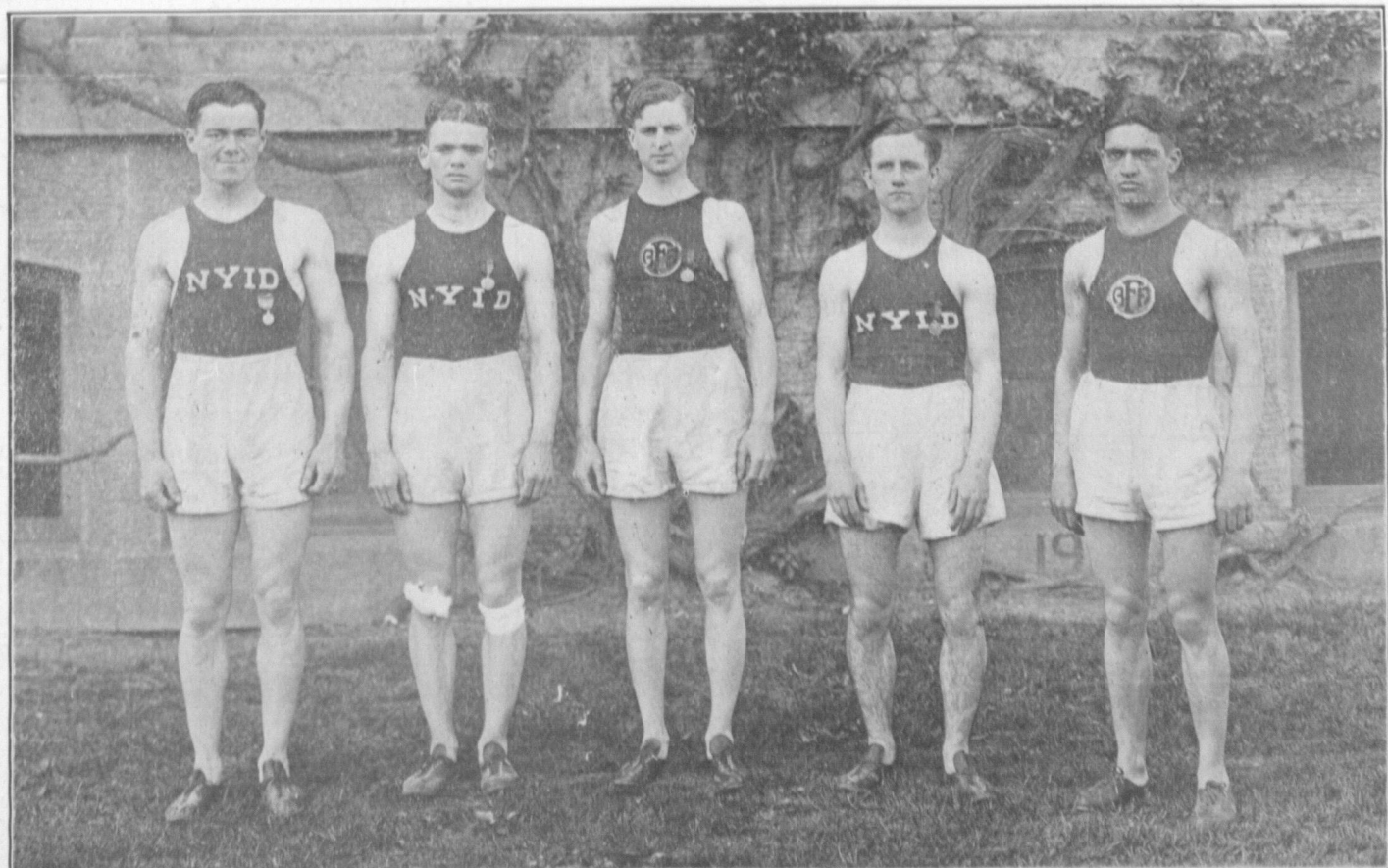
##### I. Prayer.

##### II. Address by the President of the Institution.

##### III. Exercises by the pupils, conducted by the Principal.

1. Salutatory Address and Graduating Essay, Robert J. Fitting.

2. Montessori, Kindergarten and Primary Exercises,



Fanwood Relay Team.



Palette and Brush Club.



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Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

If you don't find your news correspondence in this issue, look for it next week. We do not like to omit any real news, but last week's special illustrated number was the cause of holding back letters from print, and the doubling up did the rest, with the result that once, at least, we are obliged for want of space to defer the publication of much news of interest.

MARRIED.

Mr. Leonard Marvin Elstad and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wafer, both of whom are instructors in Gallaudet College, were married in Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., at High Noon on Monday, June 16th. The Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Minister in charge of the mission to the Deaf of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Mabel Whildin and Mr. Roy Frederick Nilson, the former a teacher in the Kendall School and the latter one of this year's graduates of the Normal Department of the College, acted respectively as bridesmaid and best-man. Among the other witnesses at the quite and beautiful service were: Mrs. George Wafer, mother of the bride, and Mrs. O. J. Whildin. Following a wedding breakfast tendered the couple by admiring friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elstad left by automobile for a tour of the West. They will spend part of their honeymoon visiting relatives in Minnesota and North Dakota. Upon their return to Kendall Green in September, Mr. Elstad will assume the position of Principal of the Kendall School, recently resigned by Miss Ida Gaarder, whose marriage to Mr. William Felix Mengert took place in Philadelphia on June 14th, while Mrs. Elstad will continue in her present position of instructor of Applied Arts in the College. Mr. and Mrs. Elstad are very popular on Kendall Green and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

GEORGE H. PEARCE

Mr. Geo. H. Pearce died Wednesday night, June 11th, 8 o'clock, at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Eli Ellis, after an illness of five months of kidney trouble. He was seventy-eight years old, he lived in New York City for some time, and went to Walden, N. Y., last May 31st. His funeral took place at Walden, N. Y., on Saturday, June 14th, and was attended by relatives and friends, who contributed floral offerings. Mr. Pearce was well-known, and lived in Port Washington, L. I., where he resided some years ago.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, and three daughters, George, of England; Frank, of Montreal, Canada; Mabel, wife of Sam Cooks, of Port Washington, L. I.; Miss Norah, of New York; and Violet, wife of Eli Ellis, of Walden, N. Y. He was born in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, on January, 1846, where he was Postmaster in the service of Great Britain for forty years. For long since he received the Imperial Service order from the majesty, King Edward, and holds a beautiful medal and letter from King Edward Seventh.

Car Filled with Mutes Wrecked, One Killed.

BUFFALO, June 16.—One man was killed when an automobile containing five men, all deaf-mutes, was wrecked here. Charles Kaperman was thrown out of the car and his neck was broken. The steering gear failed while the car was making a turn at high speed and it crashed into a stone culvert.—N. Y. Mail-Telegram, June 17.

CHICAGO.

The fraters' hearts are filled with pride When on Gib's special train they ride; At every stop they amble out And stroll importantly about, While wide-eyed natives gaze in awe— Such swell-dressed deaf they never saw. Oh, joy! Oh, bliss! The choo-choo chugs!

"Westward Ho!" "Gib's Special" leaves the Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams Streets, about 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, July 6th, taking a crowd of some of the best frats alive—all bound for St. Paul.

Over two dozen Chicagoans will make the trip, joining the Eastern delegation. If 125 or over turns out, the Burlington road will ship them out ahead of the regular train, as a special train of their own, making no stops except for water, or to pick up the bunch from the State Convention, connecting at Savanna, Ill. If less than 125 bop up for roll-call, they will be assigned special cars on the regular train, leaving shortly after 9.

Gibson thinks the 125 minimum will be exceeded. This road was carefully selected after a survey of the field, as affording the most picturesque daylight ride along the shore of that "Father of Waters," the Mississippi River. The delegates arrive in St. Paul that evening, in time to be quartered and make a "hello-glad-see" before bedtime. The trip will be personally conducted by the great Gib himself.

Those intending to make the trip are urged to send F. P. Gibson a card, 130 N. Wells Street, informing him of their intention. And by all means ask for a certificate on the same sheet of paper you ask the agent for a ticket. This certificate will entitle you to half fare returning.

The day before this trip, Chicago fradom gives its annual picnic, in a suburb called Riverside. (Remember, not "Riverview," for that is an amusement park in the city limits, while Riverside is several miles outside the limits of Chicago). A tug-of-war between the frat division and the Silent A. C. for permanent possession of the silver loving cup—already won once by each organization—will feature the day, at which a number of delegates are expected.

Yet a day earlier, July 4th, the Silent A. C. gives a "show" in the evening, featured mostly by the dancing of the six pretty girls Miss Gwendolyn Caswell has been patiently training for months. Joe Wondra, himself, has taken charge of this entertainment, and when Wondra's name appears on a program a full house is assured. As a deaf comedian, this funny-faced fellow has no superiors. The dancing ballet is composed of Misses Caswell, Stein, Hartel, Dries, Hertzberg and Lieberman. Unmarried visitors are pretty sure to lose their hearts to one or other of this bevy of beauties.

The wife of Robert Hogan, past president of the Cleveland frats, came from Ohio to join him here early in June, and is a welcome addition to "Flickville." This is offset by the loss of the C. J. Schmidts, from Akron last April, who left June 9th for Grant, Fla., where Charlie will manage the superb orange groves of his wife's father, Gen. C. C. Watts.

Johnny Purdum is selling "chips" of the original Gallaudet monument at Hartford, for \$1 apiece, the money to be used by the N. A. D. Strange to relate, the 3000 local silents—who owe all they are and have to this same Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet—are not tumbling over each other in their zeal to buy.

The first anniversary of the opening of the new Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf was celebrated June 16th, when Chairman Milton R. Hart of the Board of Managers, was host to a splendid chicken dinner—prepared by those gustatory experts, Mrs. Gus Hyman and Mrs. Bauer (mother of Rev. Flick). Board members and families, with the three inmates of the Home, a total of sixteen souls, sat down to eat. All expenses of this were paid by Hart himself: he originally planned to invite the crowd to a hotel banquet, but was persuaded by the two cooks to let them dish up the vittles themselves. The hearing brother of a dead frat, this wealthy business man, has been a revelation of tireless zeal and financial sagacity.

Following this came a Board meeting, at which treasurer Ben Frank submitted his financial report to April 30th, which had been audited by Albert J. Bacon & Co., certified public accountants. The firm attached a memorandum stating that it had never audited a better draft, neater, more accurate report than that of the Home, and gave Ben Frank unbounded credit. This auditing was deemed advisable, for the reason department stores and other firms refuse to give wholesale rates to any institution or charity which does not have its accounts audited annually.

The customary influx of transient Gallaudet students homeward-bound, saw the city June 13th. One was Miss Ethel Mason, of Vancouver, Wash., one of the staff of the Buff

and Blue. A few days before college closed her congressman called to see her, and that evening his wife and daughter took her riding in their car. This Representative, Albert Johnson, chairman of the immigration committee, which so persistently opposed Japanese influx, is understood to be the only congressman calling on his college constituents the past year.

Mrs. Johnnie Sullivan invited a bunch of Flickville friends to a party at Aurora, June 6th. Two autos met the train for a nice tour of the beautiful town, followed by a great feed and an afternoon of cards with splendid prizes.

Mesdames Padden, Auld, Minot, and Miss Cottman, were hosts to over two dozen at a nice house-warming party at Joe Miller's new bungalow on the West Side, June 14th. Banco for prizes, and a supper. Most of the guests then hid themselves to the Frat "500" at the Sac, managed by Mrs. G. F. Flick.

Friday the 13th, Mrs. E. E. Carlson entertained twenty ladies at a luncheon and "500," at her pretty new two-story home, bought this spring. Five nice prizes. The prizes for card games in Chicago this past season have been more valuable and useful than in any previous season, and lady devotees of the colored pasteboards have found life well worth living.

Some thirty friends helped the Isadore Newmans celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary June 8th.

The Albert Bergs are back in town for the summer, with the closing of the Indiana School. Berg annually makes nice summer expenses by selling policies in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company—a high-class, reputable old line life. This summer he will have kept competition from J. B. Poshil, hearing son of a deaf couple who used to live in Omaha. Poshil has already sold over 100 local silents paid-up and endowment policies in the New York Life.

Dr. George Dougherty spent two weeks, early in June, renewing friendships in St. Louis.

Rev. Hasenstab appears to be the only Chicagoan leaving June 19th, for the Gallaudet reunion, together with his hearing daughters, Grace and Constance.

J. C. Howard, St. Paul's delegate to itself, was in town the second week in June.

Miss Susan McKee—for many years a Chicagoan before the war, died in Denver May 31st.

Good old Grandpop Edwin Brashar—whose father was alive when George Washington lived—was given tip as dying last month. But you can't kill an old Indian-fighter that easily (Brashar is only 80) and he confounded the physicians by recovering to such an extent that he is now planning to attend the State convention in Rock Island, July 1st. Miss Mary Lipton, of Toluca, spent a couple of weeks here with her sister.

The Maiworms celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary June 15th. David Johnson was struck by an auto while dismounting from a trolley. Leg broken. Driver paid all expenses.

A good crowd at the opening picnic, that of the Lutherans, June 7th.

F. P. Gibson recently made a business trip to Akron.

Francis P. Gibson and wife, returning from the frat division meeting of June 14th, were held up and robbed right in front of their home at 549 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, at 1 A.M. Sunday.

Taking a taxi for the six-block drive in that popular suburb, famous as the home of Vice-president-nominee Charles Dawes, the Gibsons were zig zagged by a touring car, and halted in front of their own home by four men with guns. Two covered the chauffeur, stealing \$40, while the others covered Gibson, who had \$23 left after an afternoon's shopping for a new suit and other St. Paul togs.

Besides the \$23, Gibson lost his watch and chain—believed to be the one the frats gave him.

"Well, it might have been worse," explained Gibson "the Grand Old Frat" later—with that wonderful ability to face life's disappointments and trials with unabated courage.

Dates ahead. June 28—Frat shirtwaist dance for delegate fund. July 1—5—State convention at Rock Island. 4—"Show" at Sac. 5—Annual frat picnic, Riverside. July 6—"Gib's Special" Burlington train leaves for St. Paul frat convention.

THE MEACHERS.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirtieth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Battle L. Deen, Sunday School Teacher.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Women's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.  
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.  
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program sent and duly announced.  
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS, Fort Smith, Ark.

FANWOOD.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, DELIVERED AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH YEAR OF THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Principal Gardner, Teachers, Pupils, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I regret that absence from the city prevents my meeting with you to observe the one hundred and sixth anniversary of this Institution. The past year has been one of happiness and success and steady progress. No deaths have occurred among the officers and members of the Board of Directors or among the teachers and pupils in the school. Mr. Edwin Langdon, long a valued member of the Board of Directors, has resigned because of ill health. Mention should be made of the death of Miss Ida Montgomery, an early graduate and a teacher here from 1863 to 1899, when she retired on pension. The fund left the Institution by the will of the late Benjamin R. Winthrop was named in her honor.

The attendance throughout the year has been about the same as in recent years, and the new arrangement for appointments through the State Department of Education is working in a satisfactory manner. The usual official inspections by the State Departments of Education, Charities, Health, etc., have been made and excellent reports received. The last legislature made an important and necessary increase in our allowance for pupils, which will minimize or put an end to the recent annual deficits.

The installation of electric lights throughout the entire group of buildings has been completed through the generosity of a member of the Board of Directors, Mr. James B. Ford, another instance of his constant and beneficial interest in the Institution.

There has been a bequest to the Institution under the will of Emily A. Watson of thirty thousand dollars, and under the will of Louis T. Lehmeier of one thousand dollars, and Mr. Edwin Gould, of New York, generously sent his check for six thousand dollars towards the year's deficit, a very welcome gift.

The features of military drill and band music have been maintained at a high level, and those who have not seen our boys drill should make it a point to see this fine exhibition. A special honor was gained by our athletic relay team at the great track meet of the University of Pennsylvania last May, where our boys won the one mile relay event for preparatory schools, not limited to the deaf, and a beautiful banner in our trophy case represents this victory.

The history of this Institution is most interesting. Established in 1817 and in its early years located on Warren Street near City Hall Park, it thereafter moved to the block at 50th Street and Madison Avenue, then far out of town, and in 1854, seventy years ago, sold that plot to Columbia College and moved to the present location, which was the Estate of "Fanwood," then extending east of the present grounds as far as Amsterdam Avenue. That portion now east of Fort Washington Avenue has been sold, leaving our present beautiful site rapidly being shut in by tall apartment buildings, and we are forced to have in mind another move. Through all these years the Institution has steadily stood for the same kind of education for the deaf as it is now giving under greatly improved facilities. It endeavors to educate its pupils not to become a separate class of the deaf with interests apart from others, but by every means to bring them into active and useful communication with their fellow citizens, and make them self-supporting and forward-looking individuals. Our system has avoided narrow methods and over-ambitious schemes, realizing that miracles cannot be worked by education, but we are firm believers in the use of every helpful means to educate the deaf and to give them useful lives. Any proposition that the sign language shall be barred out and the oral system alone be insisted on, has met with our entire disapproval. The results speak louder than words, and you are about to see illustrations of our educational methods which, of course, merely give suggestions of the work done.

To the Principal, Mr. Gardner; the Vice-Principal, Mr. Van Tassel; and the faithful and highly intelligent force of teachers, as well as to the staff in general, I wish to express the great satisfaction of the Board of Directors and the Officers in the way the Institution is being carried forward.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League not long since added an athletic committee to encourage sports among its members. This year the Athletic Committee composed of Anthony Capello (Chairman) Moses W. Loew, Jack Seltzer, Arthur L. Taber and Marteller succeeded in getting a game of baseball for Saturday, June 14th, with the Fanwood team one the Fanwood grounds. A large delegation of the League's members were present to root for the team, and they had occasion to do so, for

the Deaf-Mutes' Union League won 14 to 6, in 7 innings, as agreed upon.

Below is the names of the two teams, and the score by innings:

Deaf Mutes' Union League—Kruiger, third base; Worzel, second base; Edwards, short stop; Schnapp, first base; Moster, catcher; Uhl, pitcher; Becker, left field; Konitzer, centre field; Mannix, right field.

Fanwood—Shafanek, short stop; Fitting, right field; Altenderfer, third base; Lux, catcher; Pokorny, second base; Krassner, centre field; Heintz, pitcher; Kerwin, first base; Corniglio, left field.

Score by innings.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
D. M. U. L. — 4 2 1 1 1 3—14  
FANWOOD — 8 0 0 0 0 0 3—6

At the conclusion of the game Ben Shafanek was presented a wrist-watch for best individual record during the season on the diamond, and Mr. Mannix, of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, a silver eversharp pencil for making the first home run, and Cadet Lieutenant and Adjutant Joseph Krassner, fifty cents for making the second home run of the game. The prizes were contributed by members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Gertrude Melander to Mr. Maxwell Cohen, to take place at the Charles Thompson Memorial Hall, St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday evening, June 28th, 1924. Our congratulations are extended Mr. Maxwell Cohen who is an honor graduate of this Institution, and learned the Art of Printing under Mr. E. A. Hodgson, and since graduating has been a credit both to himself and the Institution.

Dora Sehnurack was awarded a \$5 prize by the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf, for having attained the highest proficiency in their Religious Class, and for best character and deportment.

Stamford, Ct., News

On Sunday, June 16th, a party of friends and relatives motored to Long Ridge, Ct., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, where a surprise party was tendered to Miss Darby, of Norton, Ct. She was very much surprised, and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Miss Darby was taken for a ride, and upon her return the guests were all assembled, and gave her the biggest surprise of her young life.

A fine lunch was served, the guests each bringing a box lunch, and to be sure, there was a variety of good things and plenty of excitement and merriment as Mr. Marshall, Sr., told a few brief stories of his different experiences, which was very interesting.

A hike was then taken to Mr. S. Borglum, the famous sculptor's residence, where permission was given to use his grounds. The Boy Scouts were camping there, and it was very interesting to watch their drill.

A ball game was then enjoyed, and a very snappy game it was. Mr. S. Goldstein and Mr. Butler both making home runs, and everyone played a very fast game.

Sam Goldstein was the hero of the day, making a wonderful one hand catch of a hit that promised to be a home run. A hearty applause greeted Gordon Marshall on his way in to the side lines, and it was rumored that he might fill in Babe Ruth's place on the Yankee team in case the Babe is suspended, 'cause Gordon also made two home runs at the critical moment when things seemed to blue for the side up.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, of East Port Chester; Miss Edith Marshall, of East Port Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Worcester, of Stamford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein and two daughters, of Stamford, Ct.; Mr. Meier, of Stamford, Ct.; Mr. Hess, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. Barker and Mr. Wheeler, of Rye Beach, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Long Ridge, Ct.; Mr. Marshall, Sr., Miss Jane McAnille, of Noroton, Ct.

A fishing trip was enjoyed Saturday afternoon by Sam Goldstein, Willie Rich and Ray Perrault, who were very lucky indeed, as a big catch was made. Sam again being the lucky one in getting the largest and most fish aboard the yacht. Black fish and half bushel of flat fish were caught, and arrangements were made to have the fish carried home in a Mark Truck, as the load was very heavy (we can vouch for this not being a fish story).

S. G.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association at the Institution on Saturday evening, June 28th, 1924.

To be followed by a Social. Wm. C. Jones, Secretary.

Homer E. Grace Ordained.

Mr. Homer E. Grace was ordained to the diaconate on Whitsun-Tuesday, June 10th, at St. Mark's Church, Denver, by the Rt. Rev. Fred Ingle, S.T.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado. The candidate was presented by the Rev. James H. Cloud, D.D., of St. Louis, who is in general charge of Church work among the Deaf in Missouri, Nebraska, and Colorado. Dr. Cloud also preached the sermon on the occasion, taking as his text the part of the Litany which reads:

"That it may please Thee to send forth labourers into Thy harvest; We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord."

The Rev. D. W. Bonell, D.D., Dean of St. John's College, Greeley, and the Rev. A. G. Harrison, Secretary of the Council, and rector of St. Luke's, assisted in the service. Mr. Grace's numerous friends in Denver presented him with a substantial purse, with which to purchase needed equipment for work in his future field. For the present Mr. Grace will make his home in Denver and radiate from that city. It is likely he will make that city his permanent headquarters. St. Mark's has long been the Church home of the deaf of Denver, and Bishop Ingle has been greatly interested and most helpful in furthering the work among them.

Mr. Grace has been a resident of Colorado for several years and has always taken an active, and leading part in the affairs of the deaf of Denver. Two years ago he was baptized and presented for confirmation by the Rev. Dr. Cloud, and later prevailed upon to consider the ministry as a vocation. He entered St. John's College, Greeley, a theological institution, last fall, where he made an excellent record, completing his preparations for the diaconate last May. He expects to continue his studies for the priesthood while engaged in active service in the field.

Mr. Grace is a graduate of the Kansas School and of Gallaudet College, as also is Mrs. Grace (nee Lula Lewis). They have three bright children—Vera aged 11, Homer 8, and Betty 4.

Mr. Grace is the twenty-second candidate admitted to the ministry deaf at ordination. The Episcopal Church has one other missionary working among the deaf whose hearing is defective, but he acquired the hearing defect long after ordination but did not turn his attention to deaf work until his hearing became seriously impaired. Mr. Grace is the sixteenth missionary now in active service under Episcopal auspices.

Opposed to Women Frats.

At the Frats' June meeting Seattle Division, after reconsideration, voted unanimously in favor of having the question submitted to a referendum. They discovered in time that we women did not want to join it; a long list of our names opposing the proposition having been secured. It contained 95 per cent of the names of the women in Seattle and Tacoma. None refused to sign the paper when I presented it.

One young woman who had voted in favor of women in the N. F. S. D., because she was persuaded, said she could not afford to join it, if she wished to. Eighteen dollars a week's wages is not sufficient. Most of the young women and also the married ones get less than \$18 a week in Seattle.

How anyone can ignore the truth. I do not understand. The hearing women who are members of lodges are capable of making \$150 a month, or their husbands command handsome salaries. Only a few of the deaf women in the United States are so fortunate as that.

In Seattle we know of only two different lodges that admit both men and women. How is it that someone said there are thousands of lodges in the United States open both to men and women? Was it a deliberate exaggeration, or did he have a careless disregard of the facts, as in many of his other statements?

CLARA WADE WRIGHT, 6840—15th Avenue, N. E. Seattle, Wash. June 10, 1924.

Miss Jennie Lewis, of Long Island, is visiting at the home of her favorite friend, Miss Bessie Phillips, of Port Jervis, N. Y. She enjoys immensely around this country.

Diocese of Maryland.

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SERVICES.  
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 9:15 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Other Places by Appointment.

1927 FRAT CONVENTION.

At its monthly meeting last Saturday Seattle Division, No. 44, of the N. F. S. D., threw its hat into the ring for 1927 National Convention, and Seattle will get it, if JUSTICE and FAIRNESS prevail at St. Paul.

THE 1927 CONVENTION SHOULD COME TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Far away Philadelphia has had the convention, far away Atlanta also. It has been to the middle west and will be again next month. The only other cities wanting the 1927 gathering are Denver and Chicago, both middle west cities. Why should the middle west cities hog it all. In all fairness and justice the next convention should come to the Pacific Coast. Seattle has waited for other coast cities to make a bid for the convention, but as none have been forthcoming we have entered the race.

Sure, Seattle has not spent three years working to the end that it might pick the plum, but as every delegate will have to admit Seattle has the best claim to it.

But here come one croaks, "the expense." Oh, the expense be hanged. Why should the Pacific Coast Divisions continue to shell out big expense funds while the middle west has it easy. In other words why should the coast be satisfied with husks while the corn is enjoyed farther east?

Let's have fair play and justice for the coast.

Chicago having had it once is out of question this year and should gracefully retire in favor of Seattle.

Denver having been in the field two years or more, may prefer to stick and get licked.

Seattle is making no great promises, but you may be sure that when the votes are finally counted and Seattle is shown to be the winner, there will be something doing. Our Seattle will be there with both feet when July, 1927, rolls around. Seattle can and will make good.

Seattle entertains many national conventions every year. Why not the Frats?

No one will suffer from the heat in Seattle. Should we by any chance have a day or so of hot eastern weather, a few hours' ride by auto will take you to snow-capped mountains.

There is no tossing around on hot beds all night unable to sleep. Seattle nights are always cool. In our city you can sleep in the finest hotels, lesser ones, fine apartments, private homes, sleeping porches, on boats, in house boats, tents, shacks in the woods, or if any one desires to get still closer to nature, a hammock or sleeping bag are easily procured.

It is well known that, Seattle is the healthiest city in the United States.

It hardly seems necessary to write at length on the beauty of Seattle. Its wondrous natural beauty, hills, mountains, forests, streams, lakes, bays, etc., are now well known to the well read. In fact, Seattle has more natural beauty in its backyard than Chicago and Denver combined have anywhere. I've been in both cities and know. But this is of secondary importance. The main point is that justice and fairness demand that the 1927 meet come to Seattle.

There are splendid paved highways up and down the coast and across country. Probably many will want to come by auto. We have an up-to-date auto camp park. At present about 100 cars are arriving daily.

Here we have fresh and salt beaches in great numbers, to say nothing of bathing beauties, canoes and row boats a plenty, motor boats of every description, steam and oil vessels, from the smallest to the great ocean goers.

There is game and fish here too. When President Anderson was here I tried to get him to go bear hunting, but my recollections are that he had a leaning to safety first, insisted in going in a high powered auto in case Mr. Bruin became unfriendly.

As to the deaf here, we have some of the brightest minds of the country. Nearly every school is represented here and you are almost sure to meet some one that you know.

In conclusion, if your delegate does not take the JOURNAL, be sure that he reads this article, and keep your finger in his button-hole until he promises to do the fair and just thing and vote and work for Seattle.

Any one who wishes to throw rocks or boogies at me is welcome to do so. Here is my name and address.

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

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Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.  
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Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.  
You are cordially invited to attend.

It is not the leap at the start but the steady going on that gets there.—John Wanamaker.